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SYMPOSIUM SPOTLIGHT: DISCOVERING BIODIVERSITY

This exciting day-long short course focuses on threatened and endangered Louisiana animals and habitats.

Attendees at the 2016 Environmental Education State Symposium in Baton Rouge have the opportunity to attend one of five day-long short courses on Friday, February 19, 2016. To register for the conference, [visit our website](#) to register and be sure to select the conference plus short course option at checkout.

**FOCUS ON RED-CKADED
WOODPECKERS, WHOOPING
CRANES, DIAMONDBACK
TERRAPINS AND MARSH HABITATS**

Participants in this dynamic workshop will receive hands-on instruction from experienced educators and biologists, get updates on Louisiana threatened and endangered species management initiatives, and go home with strategies and materials for including biodiversity instruction in the classroom. Attendees will receive a selection of related lessons with materials.



Special thanks to the Alcoa
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Discovering Biodiversity short course.



The diamondback terrapin is one of the focus species at the Discovering Biodiversity short course.



Biologist Eric Baka gives teachers tips on using binoculars to identify birds.

Attendees receive:

- **National Audubon Society Field Guide to the Southeastern States**
- **Creature Peeper Insect Viewer**
- **Endangered Species Poster and more**